(b) the places where they have been rehabilitated;

(c) whether the process of such migration is still continuing; and

(d) if so, the places from where the migrations is still going on alongwith the measures taken to check this tendency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ISI Outfits on Nepal Border

1127. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISI outfits flourish on Nepal Border and in Pilkhua and Kishanganj in India; and

(b) if so, the action taken to counter their anti-India activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The Government of India is aware and concerned about the ISI misusing the Nepalese territory and the open Indo-Nepal border for activities inimical to India's interests.

(b) Measures have been taken to enhance cooperation with Nepal, particularly with regard to implementing effective border management. The concerned agencies of the two Governments remain in regular touch. There are also bilateral institutional mechanisms, such as Joint Working Group on Border Management and Home Secretary level talks, which have been evolved to specifically develop cooperation on security matters and to address these concerns. In pursuance of the decisions taken in these meetings, both sides have agree to take well-coordinated measures, including stepping up vigil along the contiguous border districts of India and Nepal to prevent misuse of the open Indo-Nepal border and to counter activities directed against India. As a result of this cooperation between the two countries, many terrorist conspiracies sponsored by Pakistan have been neutralized. Policing on Indo-Nepal border has also been intensified and strengthened.